THE PAST WEEK IN RICHMOND'S PASHIONABLE CIRCLES,

Numbers Have Already Left the City for the Summer .. Personals and Generalities.

An Out of Date Couple, We are "so out of date," they say—
Ned and I:
We love in an old-fashioned way,
Long since gone by.
He says I am his helpmate true
In everything:
And I—well I will own to you
He is my King.

We met in no romantic way
"Twixt "glow and gloom,"
He wooed me on a winter day.
And in—a room;
Yet, through life's hours of stress and storm
When griefs befell.
Love kept our small home corner warm,
And all was well.

Ned thinks no woman like his wife—
But let that pass;
Perhaps we view the dual life
Through reseate glass;
Even if the prespect be not bright,
We hold it true
That heaviest burdens may grow light
When shared by two.

Upon the gilded scroll of fame,
Emblazoned fair,
I cannot hope to read the name
I proudly bear;
But happy in their even flow.
The years gilde by;
We are behind the times, we knowNed and I.
E. Matheson in Chambers' Journal.

The mercury in the thermometer has, during the past week, exhibited a degree of animation which has proved profitable to the various summer resorts, and the annual flight to well advertised Utopias stready begun rs. R. H. Whitlock has sailed for Europe, Mrs. J. C. R. Walker and Miss Annie Walker will spend the summer at Rich-Springs. C. C. McPhail is summering at the Mrs. C. C. McPhall is summering at the Rockbridge Alum.

Mrs. C. V. Lathrop is visiting her parents in Albemarle county.

Mrs. W. J. Walker and her sister, Mrs. Ewing Eaches, are at Old Point.

Major and Mrs. Nash, with their guest, Miss Mary Hatcher, will spend the summer at the Alleghaney, Goshen.

Mr. Richard Gaines will sail shortly for Europe

and Mrs. B. B. Munford will also Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Muliford will also take a European tour.
Mr. and Mrs. James Pleasants will pend the summer at Mountain Top.
pr. Willis will also visit that popular and healthful resort during the summer.
Misses Ellen Mercer Cooke and Rachel ooke are now in Norfolk.
Mr. Aleck Weddell has returned to the

Mr. Clifford Bridges and family leave this week for Texas.

Miss Virginia Hayes is the guest of Miss Mordecal, in the country.

Mrs. Saran Slaughter and Miss Susie Slaughter leave shortly for Buffalohia

Mr. St. George Cooke is quite ill of typhoid fever at Charleston, S. C. Mrs. Ben Valentine, south Third street, who has been seriously ill, is now con-valescing. As soon as she is sufficiently strong, she will accompany her sisters, Misses Louise and Kate Meade, to Iron Gate, where they will spend the summer. Mr. Gavin, of Yale, is visiting friends in this city.

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Mrs. Clay Drewry and Miss Virginia
Drewry have left for Old Point.

Miss Evic Blankenship has returned
from Virginia Beach as has also Miss
Mary M. P. Newton.

The Pall Mall Budget says that Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett is the "American Lion" of the London season. She has taken a fine house in Portland Place and entertains in a regal fashion.

London has a fur company which was dealing in furs as long ago as when Hen-ry VIII. was King.

The news of the death of Mrs. Thistle-hwaite at a very advanced age has revivthwaite at a very advanced are has revived many memories of her as a celebrated, indeed, world famous beauty about half a century ago. There is a story told of how, when she, on one occasion, left her box before the performance was over at the Covent Garden Opera House forty-two years ago, the entire assemblage arose to its feet when she left the theatre to watch her pass out.

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Among her special and most ardent admirers were the Emperor Napoleon III. and the Prince Consort of Queen Victoria. Mrs. Thistlethwalte was also famous for many years for the picture called "The Nun" for which she sat. Photographs and engravings of this portrait are still sold in both England and America by the thousands, although the original of it has been practically "on the shelf" for a quarter of a century.

It is said that the beauty of her eyes and the contour of her forehead and face were lovely beyond description.

Miss Elizabeth Moore, who has been ill for some time past, is now rapidly convalescing and will leave shortly for the mountains, accompanied by her sister, Miss Annie Moore. Mr and Mrs. Warner Moore are at Old

On Wednesday evening Mrs. Joseph Bryan gave at "Laburnum" a very delightful lea which was enjoyed by a number of attractive young people.

On Saturday evening a number of the belies and beaux of the city enjoyed a dance at Young's Pond.

Now that summer is well underway, the annual season of inactivity in literary circles is becoming more and more noticeable. The publishers, with scarcely an exception, have placed all their heavy works on the market, and have discontinued publishing anything except summer fiction until fail. Among the authors it is the same. They have gone from their familiar haunts, some to Europe, some to the mountains, and others to the seaside. The clubs are well nigh deserted, and in a few weeks scarcely one face of note will be seen in New York streets. Mr. W. D. Howells is in England and intends taking a trip through Holiand and France before his return in September. Mrs. Burton Harrison will spend the summer abroad, and Mr. Bok and Mr. Decatur Smith are both "across the big pond" traveiling in the interests of the Ladies' Home Journal. Mr. Richard Henry Stoddard is spending the summer at his cottage at Sag Harbor. This place is becoming quite a literary center, as it has been the home of Julian Hawthorne for a number of seasons, and quite a coterie of writers has gathered around him. ber of seasons, and quite a coterie of writers has gathered around him.

Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggin, the author of "Timothy's Quest," which a London reviewer pronounces "one of the best books of New England humor," has lately arrived in England and is receiving much attention from the select set there. She deserves it, because, as one of her admirers said recently, Mrs. Wiggin is no ordinary woman. Tall, the very type of the pretty and brilliant American and an exquisite dresser, the writer of "Timothy's Quest" and other successful books has a wide experience with life. She once taught school in California and was the founder of the free kindergarten system there, then she appeared as an authoress whose books in a few years have sold to the number of over 160,000 coples, and next it was as a New York society leader that this brilliant woman revealed herself to her admirers.

On Friday evening Miss Grace Arents entertained the "Ladies' Aid" society of St. Andrews' P. E. church (Rev. Pike Powers, rector) in a delightful lawn party held on the beautiful lawn adjoining Major Ginter's residence.

On Wednesday evening Miss Virginia Drewery gave a highly enjoyable "hay ride," Mrs. Hankin's residence on the Cary street road, being the destination of the party.

The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. Drewery, Mrs. Deane, and Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt.

Others enjoying Miss Deane.

Halke Cooke, Mary Binford, Mabel Todd, Stanley Atkins, Miarianne Meade, Evie Blankenship, Nan Taylor, Tiny Martin; Messrs. James Stringfellow, Frank Blank-enship, Lee Brags, Frank Potts, Cham and Snowden Pleasants, Knox Wilson, Tyler and Charlie Brock, Gus Drewery, James Rutherfoord, and Tom and Lewis Brander.

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The Managers of the "Retreat For The Sick" offer a program of unusual attractiveness in a series of excursions to places of interest to be given at short intervals during the summer months for the benefit of the institution.

Firs, on July lith, an excursion to Watkin's Gien, Rochester, Toronto, and Niagara: next, a chaperoned excursion to Virginia Beach while the Bar Association is in session there.

All information desired can be secured from the President, Mirs. Jenkins; the Secretary, Mrs. John B. Lightfoot, or any member of the Board of Managers.

Of late the Retreat has been working against difficulties, and as its work has not been brought before the public prominently, those difficulties have not been known except very superficially to the many who are warmly interested in it. It has done and is now doing some of the very noblest work ever done among the sick poor of this city, its former protegies are to be found in all parts of the teges are to be found in all parts of the teges are to be found in the sheltered. The wast amount of good which it has done has been done quietly but steadily, and in the face of some obscuragement, and in the face of some obscuragement. On July 5th, the Board of Managers.

but the extent of the benefaction.

On July 5th, the Board of Managers of the Free Dispensary, which has done such admirable work in the past, wish to give a moonlight excursion down the river, on the "elegant and commodious steamer Pocahontas."

The object of this institution, is, as its name indicates, to furnish treatment and medicine to the poor.

Drs. Ed McCarthy, James P. Roy, David McCaw, and W. F. Mercer are the efficient physicians in charge.

The Board of Managers is composed of Mrs. D. D. Talley, Mrs. W. J. Whitehurst, Mrs. William H. McCarthy, Mrs. C. W. Tanner, Mrs. E. Raab, Mrs. W. C. Preston, Mrs. E. T. D. Myers, Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Mrs. Matthew Gilmore, Mrs. Thomas McMahon, Mrs. J. R. Hockaday, Mrs. J. Reinhart, Mrs. Henry Valentine, Mrs. J. Murphy, Mrs. William G. Ferguson, Mrs. W. K. Martin, Mrs. Leroy Crenshaw, Mrs. Ad. Dill. Mrs. Simon Sycle, Mrs. J. M. Fourqurean, Mrs. Larvie Halr, Mrs. Geoge Ben Johnston, Mrs. William Hill and Miss Gillie Cary.

The price of the tickets is but fifty

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The price of the tickets is but fifty cents, and among the attractions will be the always welcome Polk Miller combination, Captain Frank Cunningham and Mr. Eugene Clowes will also add to the pleasure of the excursionists by the rendition of popular songs.

The flowers, cigars and candy will be in charge of the Auxiliary Board, all unusually charming girls—Kate Talley, Mary McCaw, Calvin Bragg, Mamie Hill, Fannie Guy, Mary Donnan, Bessie Catin, Lucy Bridges, Judith Deane, Virgie Drewery, Tena Martin, Agnes McCarthy, Ellen Bagby, Lizzie Weddell, Lillie Hill, Annie Connor, Delia Tompkins, Annie Lewis, Ellie Wortham, Daisy Yarbrough, Helen Lea, Rhea Watkins, and Maria Dunlop.

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Every effort is being put forth to render the affair as successful as it deserves to be, and it is to be hoped it will meet with general support.

AT JUSTICE JOHN'S RECEPTION. Rusticus Pays a Visit to the White Cham.

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A visitor to Richmord, who spent a leisure hour in the Police Court, sends under the guise of a hayseed the following impressions of that tribunal:

Being from the rural districts, and not exactly up on the etiquette which pertains to a great city, I entered the nailowed precincts of Justice John's reception room with fear and trembling. The Justice is a clean-shaven man, and looks too young to fulin the arduous duties of his office. However, his features remind one of the medaliton pictures of the great Caesar, and show a wonderful amount of power and nerve energy. One would think, to look at him, that he was a cold, stern man, until the melodious tones of his voice fills the court-room, diffusing a gental warmth therein. His popularity is amazing, for his receptions are largely attended, and his hospitality is unbounded, judging by the number of invitations he gives to visitors to spend thirty days at a summer resort which he seems to own. His knowledge of human nature is remarkable, and his personal magnetism is marvellous, for I saw him collect shekels from many to whom any other collector might have applied in vain, for ages. They seemed to take genuine pleasure in thus contributing, and if they did not have the amount, hastened to borrow it, while the Justice looked on with a benignant smile. He commended the liberality of some in a few well-chosen phrases and others he requested to think it over in the anternoom, and his admonitions were always heeded. His memory is wonderful, for he always recollects those who have attended his receptions before, and to such he extends invitations to spend double heeded. His memory is wonderful, for he always recollects those who have attended his receptions before, and to such he extends invitations to spend double time at the resort, for the sake of "Auld Lang Syne." A striking figure in that galaxy of heroes is Mr. Jackson, who introduces or represents many of the visitors in a most eloquent manner. He is always listened to courteously, and a few days ago when there was a little difference of opinion between them, his Honor spoke of inviting Mr. Jackson to spend a few days at the resort, to read up on it. This he declined to do, from business reasons, and choking down his eloquence, retired to the Capitol Square to ruminate on the uncertainty of doubtful things, and when I left for home I saw his fairy form gide like a shadow behind the Washington monument. I remember one little incident in particular, which shows the kindness of this great man. A dusky malden, who had been there before many a time, was escorted in, and it could be plainly seen that she was suffering from the dissipation of the city and a superabundance of gall. His Honor gave her thirty days to recuperate, but seeing that she thought this insufficient, from the manner in which she strutted to the ante-room, he kindly made it sixty. There is nothing stuck-up about his Honor. He is perfectly "natural," and makes his "point" every time. I was a little embarrassed when I first got in, but when he commenced to talk shout "craps," I felt perfectly at home. Long may he live to administer justice in the halls of the White Chamber! Richmond will never see his like again, and I am his debtor for a very pleasant morning.

· A NEW DEPARTURE,

The Steamer Pocahoutus to Make an Excursion to Cobb's Island.

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The most interesting and unique excursion yet announced is that of the steamer Pocahontas to Cobb's Island July 8th, leaving here at 7 A. M., and returning the evening of the 8th.

The Pocahontas is a very staunch and fast bont, and well adapted for this little dash on salt water, where she will have a chance to test her speed.

Cobb's Island has long been a favorite resort for Richmonders, but heretofore its inaccessability has prevented any except those with plenty of leisure from enjoying its rare pleasures.

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Cobl's Island is located in the ocean, near the Virginia shore, and a visit there affords an experience that is peculiarly enjoyable.

The idea of this trip originated with Mr. Irvin Weisiger, the general agent of the company here, and if the public appreciate the effort, it will probably be repeated during the summer.

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The attraction for Monday evening will be Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams Macy. of New York, who will give one of their delightful evenings of humor, song and operetta. The following programme will be given:

1. Humorous recital (Green), Mr. Macy.
2. Song, "Mission of the Rose" (Cowen); Mrs. J. Williams Macy.
3. Song, "Putney Buss" (Anon.); Mr. J. Williams Macy.
4. Duet, "Where Are You Going?" (Smith); Mr. and Mrs. Macy.
5. Recitals—(a), "Heroic, Siliy Billy" (Brooks); (b), "Eccentric, Wakin' the Young 'uns' (Anon.); (c), humorous, "S'posin'" (Anon.); Mr. Macy.
6. Song, "Could I" (Tostn; Mrs. Macy.
7. Humorous recital, "Scientific Lecture" (Von Boyle); Mr. Macy.
(Intermission.)

Concluding with a satirical sketch

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Mr. Jacob Reinhardt, accompanist.

Hersford's Acid Phosphate MAKES DELICIOUS LEMONADE. Others enjoying Miss Drawery's courtesy were Misses Judith Deane, Calvin Bragg, Mary Donnan, Carrie Coleman.

CRIMINALS AND RELIGION

CONSIDERATION OF THE SUBJECT BY THE SING SING CHAPLAIN,

Convicts Divided Into Groups, Represent. ing the Congenital Crook, the First Offender and the Sinner of Weak Will.

ond, the first offender, whose innate character for good or evil has not been developed, and third, the reclaimable convictthe man who broke the laws through stress of circumstances or through sudden

This is the way Rev. John C. S. Weills,

died."
"Do you make regular visits to the prisoners?"

"No. That would be impracticable and unnecessary. You can't force religion down a man's throat if he doesn't want it. Conversion by compulsion would be ridiculous. It would make religion hateful and its agent hated. Every Sunday we have services in the chapel, and the services are what might be called a modification of the regular church service—that is, it is shortened, up to the Psalter, which is given without abridgement. I limit my sermons to fifteen or twenry minutes, and never preach on secular or sensational topics. The omnipotence of God, the story of the crucifixion, and similar subjects, I endeavor to present in such language as will reach the intelligence of my hearers, and make them think. Our hymns are the old standards, 'Rock of Ages,' Jesus, Lover of My Soul,' Lead, Kindly Light,' and occasionally some of the melodies from the Moody and Sankey hymn books.

"We have hely communion about four times a year, and the eighty communicants I have in my congregation of seven hundred partake of the bread and the wine as reverently and with the same solemnity as you would find in any church in the land."

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"That depends entirely upon whichever "That depends entirely upon whichever of the three classes of convicts you select. Take the first and largest, the man born of criminal parents, and the cases are rare. The born criminal, the crook who has been brought up to believe that his means of living and enjoyment are to be derived from one source and by one method, is not often converted to lead an honest life. He is not so constituted. Show him the opportunity to get a dollar honestly and a dollar dishonestly and minimize the danger of detection and he will select the dishonest way of doing it. Religious thought or sentiment with as they express it. While they may believe a preacher of the Gospel is sincere,
they argue that it is his business to be
so, and that the moment he found it
didn't pay pecuniarly he would abandon
it. No logic you can bring to bear will
change this opinion. If it is apparently
changed it is for a purpose. The professional crook cannot be honest in thought
or deed. The police are his natural enmies and the prison officials are his custodians, whose favor he must court by
good behavior so that his commutation for
good behavior is not curtailed. He is
willing to resort to any deception to attain this object, and he imagines that the
best way he can accomplish his end is to

"We have here now about thirty-seven hundred and seventy prisoners convicted of grand larceny and attempts at larceny; about three hundred convicted of burglary and attempts at burglary; about one hundred and forty convicted of robetry and attempts at robbery, and twenty-five or thirty convicted of receiving stolen goods. I would say that the majority of these men were of the habitual criminal class—the consenital criminals who suckle vice with their mothers' milk; whose fathers have been criminals or who were mentally deformed in the perceptive faculities.

For forgery and attempts at forgery there are probably fifty-five prisoners—two thirds of them are in all probability reclaimable. Their crimes were committed through weakness of the will to gratify a momentary passion in some direction or other, or they were driven to it by necessity or extravagant family demands. The remaining third are probably professional forgers, to whom imprisonment is simply an incident that is part of their business, and which must be accepted as an unpleasant but necessary evil. After their release these men will be more cautious than before, and seek to avoid the snare which led to their detection in previous experiences, but it is doubtin if they will seek to lead honest lives.

"The first offenders are found among those who are serving sentences for arson, for assault committed in the heat of passion, for the destruction of property, for compounding a felony, for mailclous mischief and other offenses against person and property that are not necessarily heinous. Twenty or twenty-five will probably cover this class. Nine-tentis of them may be reclaimed and made good and useful citizens. When requests for advice ome from them I respond without any suspicion of deception. When a professional seeks me I look up his record first and try to divine his motive, for he always has one."

"What of the nigher classes of criminals—men who have enjoyed wealth and society and have betrayed their truste?"

"They feel the stain upon their charac

"My experience teaches me that convicts are divided into three classes. First, the habitual or congenital criminal; sec-

tempation."

This is the way Rev. John C. S. Wellis, chapiain of Sing Sing Prison, sums up the result of his observation of thirteen hundred and more prisoners to whose spiritual wants he has been ministering for a year and a half. As he is a keen judge of human nature, a good deal of a philosopher and a man altogether without bias, his views as expressed to the representative of the Mail and Express yesterday are of more than ordinary interest. Mr. Weilis has seen a good deal of the world. He is a veteran Union soldier, and carried a musket from early in '62 until after the surrender at Appomattox in April, '65. He enlisted three times. His first experience was in the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania Volunteers under Col. Jennings, and he was one of the skirmish line of one hundred men that entered Gettysburg two days before the great three days battle was begun. He participated in numerous engagements, and after the close of the war entered the Washington and Jefferson College and studied theology. After his graduation he preached the gospel in Pennsylvania and New York State. His last charge was the Frotestant Episcopal church at Milibrook, Dutchess county, He was appointed chaplain of Sing Sing Prison by Gov. Flower in January, 1883.

"Before I attempt to give you any idea of my duties or of my study of the philosophy of penalogy," said M. Weilis, "let me explain that I am a State officer under salary, and appointed by the executive just as the warden or the physician is appointed. The chaplain is not selected because he is of any particular religious denomination. I am an Episcopalian, but if the Governor was satisfied that my teachings would benefit the inmates of this prison I might have been a Methodist, a Baptist or in fact a member of any other denomination. I am not here to proselyte. I seek to change no man's doctrinal belief, but if he comes to me in a sincere spirit and asks me to explain the tenets of the Episcopal church I and him all in my power. I have just this moment come from administering holy co come from administering holy committed to a prisoner who sent for me. He is confined here for committing bigamy. He is satisfied that he broke the law and that his conviction was just. He will not live many days, and it was his wish that he should make his peace with God before he died."

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White Washable Silk, a great offering Striped Kaj Kal Wash Silks, not the

left-over styles, but new choice of to be sold at 371-20. Four pieces Figured China Dress Silks reduced to 17c. yard.

One Navy Ground, Red Figure, One Black Ground, Orange Figure, One Black Ground, Old Gold Figure, Special bargain in Fine Black China Double Warp Black Surah Slik, 39c. yard; 50c. kind.

Six patterns Figured China Dress Silks, 39c, for 50c, value—Black and Colored.

Dress Goods

Fine Black French Serge, 38 inche wide, all wool, 39c.; former price, 50c

Fine French All-Wool Black Batiste, 38 inches wide, 29c.; value 50c. 46-inch Fine Black All-Wool Henrietta, 50c. value for 29c. BLACK STORM SERGE-

Extra value. A great bargain Navy Blue Storm Serge, 38 inches wide, two shades, two weaves—soft and hard finish—at special price, 20c.

their division into groups is, I believe, a study that would repay every religious instructor in the country to go into. Doubiless many of them do, and those who have will, I am sure, sustain and indorse all I have said regarding the percentage of reclaimable convicts as compared with the irreclaimable."—Vincent S. Cooke, in Mail and Express.

Points on Choosing a Husband,

session according to the anxlety it entails, but for my part the effect is too exhibitaring. Therefore, I give preference to gary or brown eyes. Other unpromising features are white hands, small feet, long lashes, curly hair and slim waists, and above all else avoid men with the slightest approach to a stride or a strut. Some very superior brands of husbands have a slouchy gait, but a nervous or mincing step speaks volumes, and implies either hysterics or tyranny for the unfortunate female forced to keep pace with it through life.

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"The best variety I should say were medium sized. Very little men are apt to be arbitrary, supersensitive and vain, while the overgrown species are characteriess and morally flabby. Are those all the sizes I know? Oh, dear me, no! If you girls drop in about 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon I'll read you the advance sheets of a pamphlet I'm preparing. It's called 'Husbands in the Rough; or, Blind Lead.' Good-by."

Women Gamblers in England

The evil habits of betting and gambling are increasing most of all among women, ays the Humanitarian. Mothers of fami-

says the Humanitarian. Mothers of families bet away their husbands' wages and pawn clothes and furniture to obtain funds for gambling purposes. Hundreds of young women engaged in factories bet regularly. Some see the bookmakers personally, others send their money through middlemen. Betting among ladies is on the increase, and the drawing room sweepsteakes are becoming popular. This is a tremendous inducement, yet I do not propose to refute it. It is a deplorable state of things, but even if "the nanot been told." It is within the pale of credibility, "Gambling is on the increase among women." Betting is largely practiced and with disastrous effects on the family life by the mothers of England, who are constantly and proudly enough proclaimed the social saviors of our land.

Let of a Bi posed King.

A new industry for kings has just been invented and successfully tried by a Frenchman. He got himself elected monarch of a remote Malay tribe, which appears to be not sufficiently civilized to have a name of its own. Then, with a view to a rainy day, he printed an extensive series of stamps—in limited editions. In a short time he was deposed, for the Malay tribe was civilized enough for a revolution. He departed, taking the surplus stock of stamps with him. The surplus stock comprised the whole output for none of his subjects could read or write. The stamps are much sought after by collectors and the ex-monarch is living in luxury on the proceeds.—Pall Mail Budget.

Last fall I was taken with a kind of summer complaint, accompanied with a wonderful diarrhoea. Soon after my wife's sister, who lives with us, was taken in the same way. We used almost everything without benefit. Then I said, let us try Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which we did, and that cured us right away. I think much of it, as it did for me what it was recommended to do. John Hertzler, Bethel, Berks county, Pa. 25 and 60-cent bottles for sale by Owens & Minor Drug Company, P. M. Slaughter, E. P. Reeve & Co., and H. G. Forstmann, druggists.

Eummer Complaint,

Black Lansdowne of the celebrated "Reade" make, \$1.25. 25c. values in Fancy Dress Goods, new colorings, all weaves, for 17c.

NEW BELTS, NEW BELTING, NEW STERLING SILVER AND METAL BUCKLES.

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BLACK SPUN SILK GLOVES at 15c. pair. You cannot find a Spun Silk Glove like this for less than 25c. Pen tablets of best Linen Paper, plain or ruled, 10c. Envelopes to match, 5c, package-two dozen.

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see the three special bargain tables of Muslin Underwear on our second noor? &c. Garments. 75c. Garments.

These garments are reduced from \$1.25 \$1.50, and \$1.75. We advise you to cal early for them, as they will sell rapidly at such reduced prices. Wash Goods.

New lot Jaconet Duchesse, the cooles olored Wash Dress Goods manufac-ured. Every desirable shade in this lo A lot Gilbert's Fine Organdles reduced

For Fine Summer Dresses, Gray and Fine Batiste, of which we have sold

over 100 pieces in ten days. A choice assortment of colors on sale to-morrow Sheer Plaid Muslin, in Lace effects.

only 5c. Almost a gift at the price. Only ten pleces for to-morrow. Plain Sheer Lawn, 40 inches wide, only 81-3c. India Lawn, one of our White Goods specialties, wide, fine, sheer, 121-2c.

Yoking, All-Over Embroidery, and Edging in Nainsook and Swiss, White Organdie, 25c. A great number. See it. White Organdie, one of our great specials," 33c.

White Organdie, 72 inches wide, 40c. Figured Organdies, new styles, 25c. Solid Organdies, every desirable color,

Towels A special lot of extra quality All-Linen Crash, 19 inches wide, only 81-3c.

A few BIG TOWEL BARGAINS-A pretty Bordered Damask Towel, 20x42 inches, a regular whale of a towel, for 10c.-soft finish.

Turkish Bath Towels, 18 inches wide, 35 inches long, fast color, 19c.; cheap at 17c. each. Turkish Bath Towels, 19 inches wide, 40 inches long, for sale this week at 121-2c. Much luxury-little cost.

Gent's Furnishings.

Seamless Socks, gray, best make, all sizes, 10c. This is a special bargain. Gent's All-Linen Unlaundered Handkerchiefs, 121-2c.; worth 17c.

Special lot Gent's Washable P. K.

Four-in-Hands, in two widths, Mc. each, Heavy and fine corded. Gent's Leather Belts, with nickle

department. Gent's Gauze Underwear, best Balbriggan, 25c .- long or short sleeves.

The finest blc, Balbriggan Underwear the French neck on this garment.

Nainsook Underwear (the coolest garments made), all sizes, nicely finished Black and Tan Seamless Socks Omported), double spliced heels, 121.20

7c. value. Fast Black Socks, double high-spliced heels and double soles, 19c. pair, 25-

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All-Wool Sweaters, good, strong wool best quality, in black, navy, blue, and white-the ones sold all over at 14 an

MILLER & RHOADS, BROAD ST., Bet. 5th and 6th.

MODERN RETAILERS, -

BIG ARMY OF PYTHIANS. MANY RICHMOND KNIGHTS WILL GO TO WASHINGTON NEXT MONTH.

Au Army Larger Than Uncle Sam's Standing Fores Will Assemble at the Capital City_The Richmond Lodges,

Points on Choosing a Husband.

"Marriage may be a lottery," remarked the clear-eyed young matron to the New York Sun society reporter, twirling a plump red berry in a sugar snowdrift, "but I was lucky in having a wide-awake mamma who looked after my interests. My advice is to choose a man who is radiantly clean and immaculately neat, without a subbestion of dandylsm about him. The ideal American husband should be so absorbed in earning money to dress his wife that he has no time to study style or detail in his own attire. Another unfavorable symptom is a teo intimate knowledge of the ruffs and cuffs and farthingales and things we women wear. A making preparations to take part in the encampment of Knights of Pythias of the Uniform Rank, to be held in Washington on August 28th. There are in this city the lodges of the Pythians, with two endowment ranks. The membership will far exceed eight hundred, and there are many members of the Uniform Rank as well.

mouth, Staunton, Alexandria, Fredericksburk, as well as many other places throughout the State will attend, and many members of the Uniform Rank will be included in the list.

The following Richmond lodges are expected to be represented in the steat gathering: Virsinia Lodge, No. 2; Old Dominion Lodge, No. 4; Syracuse Lodge, No. 5; Damon Lodge, No. 7; Marshall Lodge, No. 12; Germania Lodge, No. 15; Hines Lodge, No. 17; Jefferson Lodge, No. 23; Myrtle Lodge, No. 25; Ivanhoe Lodge, No. 4. Besides these Endowment Rank, section 18, of which Adolph Hartung is secretary and treasurer, and Endowment Rank, section 22, of which George E. Bowden is secretary and treasurer, will be represented.

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The Encampment of the Uniform Rank will be a national affair, and will be the largest assemblage of the kind ever held in the United States. It is estimated that there will be in the capital city, no less than 20,000 members of the Uniform Rank during its progress. The session of the Supreme Council will last ten days, and during the time that the Supreme Lodge is in session the members of the Uniform Rank will be in camp in Monument park, one of the prettiest places for the encampment it is possible to imagine. At all the national military encampments the troops are quartered in the grassy confines of Washington's pretty park. In the centre of the park the Washington monument rears its head proudly towards the sky, and on one side the Potomac river winds to the sea, while on the other side are the well-kept White House grounds.

During the progress of the encampment the population of Washington will be almost doubled, as no less than 20,000 knights will attend. When the grand parade of the order is given on the 28th of August, there will be 20,000 uniformed men in line, and it will require 500 horses to carry the officers.

The conventions are held every two years. The Uniform Rank has been in existence for twelve years. The last convention was held in Kaneas City, the one which preceded it in Milwaukee, and the one before that in Cincinnati. There are 37,000 members of the Uniform Rank, or more by 12,000 than the army of the United States numbers. A NATIONAL AFFAIR.

Old-time Washingtonians have been delighted of late to have among them a woman who was once the central figure in acciety at the capital. Then she was known as "pretty Betty Bilss." Before that she had been Beity Taylor, and it was as the daughter of old Zachary Taylor that she presided at the White House in place of her invalid mother. Her father had a great objection to army officers as husbands for his daughters, but with what seemed to him the perversity of the female mind all of them married military men. The oldest became the first wife of Jefferson Davis, though it was seven long years before General Taylor gave his consent. The young bride died within a year after her marriage and her father's sorrow probably made the way easier for Miss Betty when she set her heart on Colonel Bilss. It was the husband who died this time, and then the hopes of scores of old suitors revived. The fascinating young widow finally selected that the search bartiegge or Winchester, Va. Though her home was almost a ter, Va. Though her home was almost a perpetual battleground during the war, and though her brother-in-law was at the head of the Confederacy, "pretty Betty Bilss" was never molested by Federal troops, Mrs. Dandridge has been living quietly in Virginia and is still a charming woman.

saccommodated if such a thing is possible. As I said before, I do not attempt to change any man's religious belief, unless he appears to be in an uncertain state and looks for the elucidation of dectrinal points. Then I explain to him, armestly and conscientiously. Our chaples here is not all that could be desired in the Sternet will purchase a spientid binder for the Century War Book at The I shert is not all that could be desired in the Sternet will binder for the Century War Book at The I shert is not all that could be desired in the Sternet will purchase a spientid binder for the Century War Book at The I shert is not all that could be desired in the Sternet will binder is convenient as well as ornamental. The parts enciosed can be easily shipped in and out. The binder will hold one part or the entire twenty with equal case.

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